

Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin Texas August 21 1887
 Hon W A Baylor
 Mayor Presiding

Roll Call present Aldermen Metz Schubert
 Brueggerhoff Kuppertz Clark Wilson
 Absent Kinney Cook Morten Radley

A fine of one dollar was entered against
 aldermen Kinney Cook Morten Radley for non
 attendance at this meeting

The minutes of the regular meeting of August
 the 7 1887 read and approved

The fine entered against alderman Kuppertz
 for non attendance at former Council meeting
 was remitted

The petition of J Brinkerhoff was granted
 asking that the council grant to him permission
 to erect scales at the same point formerly
 occupied by scales belonging to Webb & Bro

The petition of Mary J Thompson asking that
 the Council refund to her fine paid by her in
 the Mayors Court for her son Mack Thompson
 Petition Tabled

A Petition of Citizens residing in the vicinity
 of the H & S R R. protesting against the passage
 of an Ordinance regulating the speed of trains
 through the City of Austin Petition referred to
 the Ordinance Committee

The following is the report of the track Committee
 which was adopted) on the petition of Citizens
 asking that the Council compel the H & S R R
 to make good crossing over its track on Blanca
 and San Marcos streets

To the hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen
 We the committee to whom was referred the within

Petition would most respectfully represent that we have attended to that duty and Mr. Swanson the Superintendent of the Rail Road Company has promised to attend to it at once.

Respectfully

R. Platt Chairman

Ed. Kupperitz

The following is the report of the ordinance committee which was adopted, on the Petition of Castle & Chadwick asking that the Council provide for the payment of warrant No 6368 for \$7²⁰

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Alderman
Your Committee to whom was referred the within petition would most respectfully represent to your honorable body that we have examined the same and recommend that it be not granted

R. Platt

J. B. Metz

The following is the report of the Police Committee and City Attorney on the petition of Samuel J. Spindle asking that the Council restore to him a horse sold by the City as astray stock. The report of the Committee was adopted.

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Alderman
We the Police Committee to whom was referred the within Petition of Samuel J. Spindle, recommend that the same be not grant as prayed for.

R. Platt J. B. Metz

J. S. Walton City Attorney

Alderman Metz called up an ordinance which was read third time regulating the salary of the City Engineer and reducing that part of Section 5. of an Ordinance passed Feb 14th, 1887, making the salary of the City Engineer \$600.00 per annum, and enacting an Ordinance \$495. making the salary of the City Engineer \$1,100.00 per annum. On motion the Ordinance was passed by the following vote year Alderman Metz Schuber Bruggerhoff Kupperitz Platt Nelson

Alderman Bruggerhoff call up an Ordinance, regulating the speed of Rail Road trains in

the Corporation of the City of Austin and
the Crossing of Congress Avenue in said City
The Vote Placing the Ordinance on its third reading
was reconsidered and section 1st of said Ordinance
amended by inserting the word six miles instead
of three miles. The Ordinance was then read as
amended. The motion to recommit the ordinance
was lost.

Alderman Wilson introduced an Ordinance
which was read first time, appropriating \$100.00
for draining Maysontown

On motion of Alderman Bruegginkoff the
fire ordinances of the City of Austin were recom-
mended to the Fire Committee

By authority of Article 180 section 11 of the
revised Ordinances of the City of Austin ^{the motion} nominated
William J. Johnson & Hugh Hancock as Health
Inspectors for the City of Austin to be commissioned
for thirty days. On motion the Council confirmed
the nomination.

J L Purcell
City Clerk

Read and approved Sept 4 1888